



# HOW MICHAEL STROKA SEES HIMSELF

In a recent interview with Aristede of "Dark Shadows," TIGER BEAT asked "Do You Think You Are . . ."



**SHY?** No, not at all. I dig meeting people and I always seem to talk to them easily right away.

**INTELLIGENT?** I think I'm intelligent, but I don't think I'm an intellectual.

**HANDSOME?** Fairly. I've never had any complaints. My face, I don't mind it for I am behind it. It's those who are in front that I fear.

**OWNER OF A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR?** Yes, I think so. I have a fairly good sense of humor. I enjoy laughing. I have a good sense of the absurd. I find things very funny—life, for one.

**KNOWLEDGEABLE OF WORLD AFFAIRS?** Absolutely not. I couldn't care less.

**CONCEITED?** No, I don't think I'm conceited.

**HEALTHY?** Yes. I have a busted tooth, but I feel fine. I had rheumatic fever when I was about 13 years old. I was in bed for six or eight months. Other than that I've been pretty healthy.

**A NAME DROPPER?** Me? Whose name would I drop? Selby's?

**DEDICATED FOLLOWER OF FASHION?** Absolutely and totally not. I think you should wear what you are comfortable in and what you look good in. Fashions are ridiculous and anyone who becomes a dedicated fashion follower, to my way of thinking, is some one who doesn't have very much intelligence and has got to be a little bit stupid.

**OWNER OF GOOD MANNERS?** That's kind of an impossible question to answer. I think if you are conscious of manners it means that . . . let me explain it this way. I think you should do what is comfortable and right in



a given situation. If you follow what is right, taking into consideration the feelings of other people, you will have good manners.

**EXTRAVAGANT?** Yes, to a fault. I am constantly broke and it doesn't matter how much money I make, I'm always broke. I have to resign myself to the fact that when I die I will be in debt.

**A GOOD DANCER?** I don't know if I am a good dancer or a bad dancer. I enjoy dancing and I have a lot of fun doing it. I make up my own steps and have fun.

**HONEST?** Yes.

**A GOOD DATE?** That, I can't an-

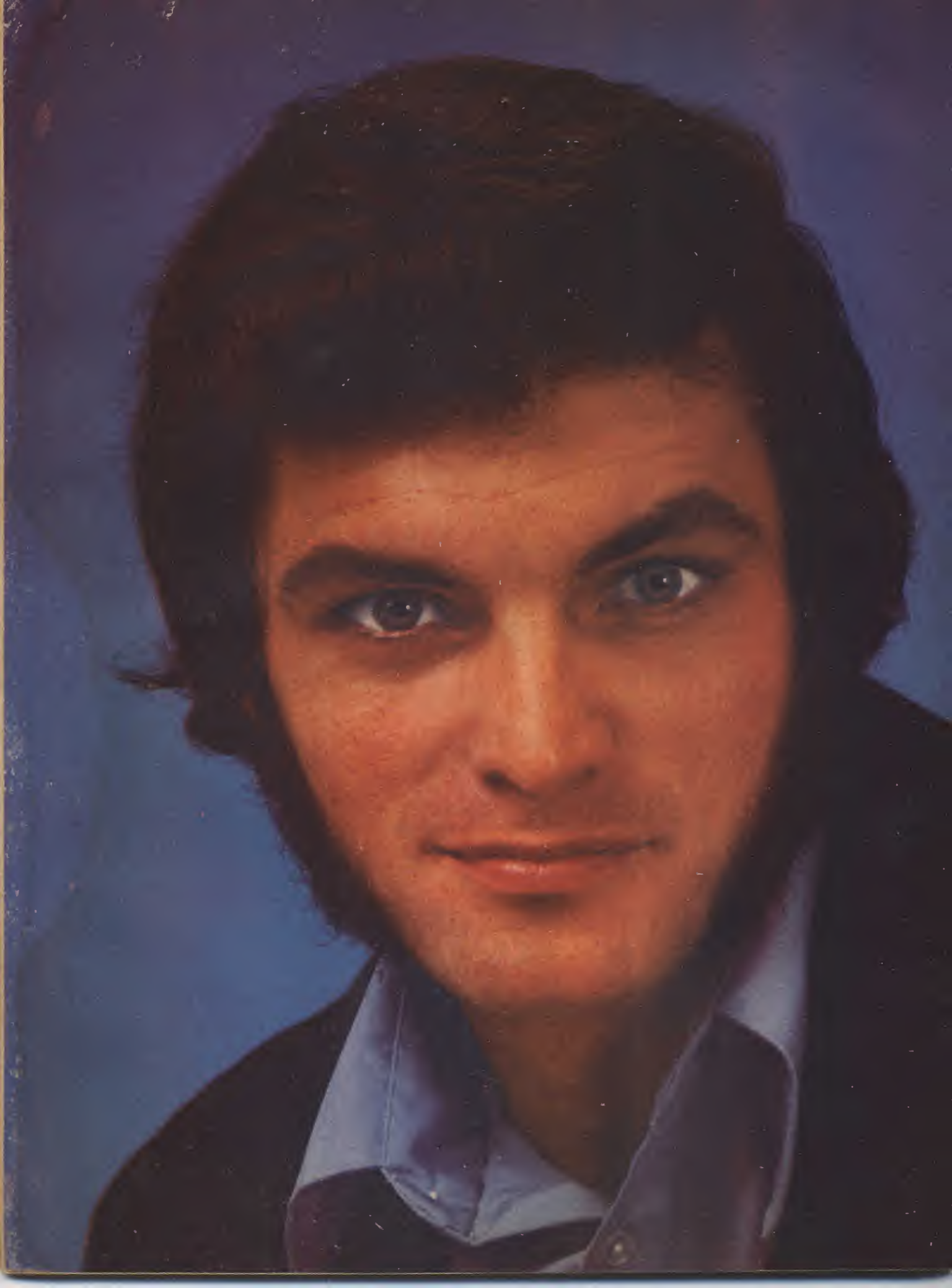
swer. That you would have to ask the girls I've been out with. They've been good dates.

**THE MARRIAGEABLE TYPE?** No, I don't think I'm the marriageable type.

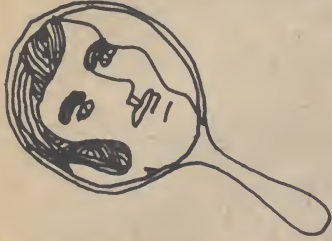
**A LOVER OF CHILDREN?** Absolutely not.

**A SPORTS ENTHUSIAST?** Yes. Certain things I like. It's kind of funny. If it's a sport that I can do well in or do fairly well in, I like it. The sports I'm terrible in, I hate.

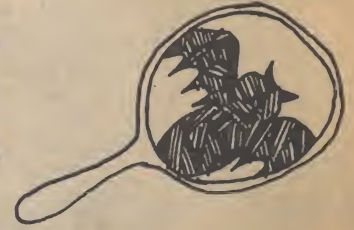
**A DAYDREAMER?** Yes, I find it's a nice way to spend an afternoon. You just sit back and just let your mind go and kinda goof. I enjoy my daydreams, they're always fun. It's nice.



# When David Selby Looks In The Mirror



Everyone in the world sees himself different than others see him. In this revealing interview, David looks inside to give you a peek at the real David Selby . . .



**ARE YOU SHY?** I suppose so. Large crowds frighten me; and crowded elevators scare me too. I've always had the urge to yell or shout in Macy's!

**DO YOU THINK YOU'RE INTELLIGENT?** Well, reasonably so. I'm no intellectual. I'm able to deal somewhat with life. My intelligence has been adequate so far.

**DO YOU THINK YOU ARE HANDSOME?** That's for other people to judge. I feel that's another person's view, not mine, and I'm quite stubborn about that.

**DO YOU HAVE A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR?** I try to have. You've got to if you're working on "Dark Shadows," because everyone is always joking and it's great if you can join in.

**ARE YOU KNOWLEDGEABLE OF WORLD AFFAIRS?** Yes, I read the New York Times. I listen to

the news. I like to know what's going on in case I'm annihilated tonight I want to find out what time so I can pack!

**ARE YOU HEALTHY?** Oh, usually. I feel pretty good when I exercise. It makes me feel better when I do it. I like various forms of exercising—like walking, I do a lot of walking.

**ARE YOU A NAME DROPPER?** I don't know anyone. Who's name am I going to drop, Strokas?

**ARE YOU A DEDICATED FOLLOWER OF FASHION?** No. I'm always behind a little!

**DO YOU HAVE GOOD MANNERS?** Sure. I come from the South. Oh, Northerners have good manners, don't misunderstand, but Southern gentlemen are more conscious of manners probably because of their reputaton for it.

**ARE YOU EXTRAVAGANT?** No. Maybe I will be when I get

wealthy someday.

**ARE YOU A GOOD DANCER?** Oh, I am. I can dance along with the next guy.

**ARE YOU A GOOD DATE?** Well, the only person I "date" is my wife, and she likes me. I'm quiet. I like to get to know people. I like low quiet things—soft guitar, quiet, solitary, lonely nights spent enjoying each other.

**ARE YOU A LOVER OF CHILDREN?** Yes, I like them.

**ARE YOU A SPORTS ENTHUSIAST?** Yes, I love sports. I don't follow hockey or polo. I follow baseball, basketball, but I hate football.

**ARE YOU A DAYDREAMER?** Yes, that's where too much of my time goes. Lara Parker says you should be able to control your mind with yoga, but I don't know . . . I daydream all the time, and I dig it!